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Qantas World Flight Postponed

The Australian News and Information Bureau reports that due to unforeseen difficulties the long expected Qantas Airways world flight has been postponed from "early December" to some time in January. All other matters connected with the event remain the same as outlined in Linn's of November 18, excepting only that the new 2/- airmail stamp will not be issued until about ten days before the take-off.

Covers already received by the Australian Post Office for forwarding on this first flight will be held until it takes place. The announcement makes no mention of an extension of the deadline for collectors to send or order covers for the January flight.

Major R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlboro St., Wembley, Western Australia, who has tendered his services in the proposed December flight, again offers to aid U. S. collectors in obtaining first flight covers. Persons desiring them he will service the official Qantas should send \$1 for each item, and covers, refunding in mint Australian stamps any credit remaining. Further, he will accept either U. S. currency or unhinged, full gum, U. S. commemoratives in payment. The deadline for orders to reach him is December 28.

Collectors who ordered several weeks ago at the erroneous low figure then mentioned should airmail him an additional 40c per cover to permit servicing on the world flight, as set forth in the November 18 article.

New stamps have been announced by Australia, consisting of a War Memorial pair and a Kingsford-Smith Tasmania Sea flight 30th anniversary commem. Maj. Dettman will service cacheted FD covers on the War Memorial pair, and the Australian Kingsford-Smith issue, at \$1 per cover, again refunding any surplus in mint stamps. While he performs this service at cost, he appreciates an extra block of mint U. S. commems in consideration of his effort.

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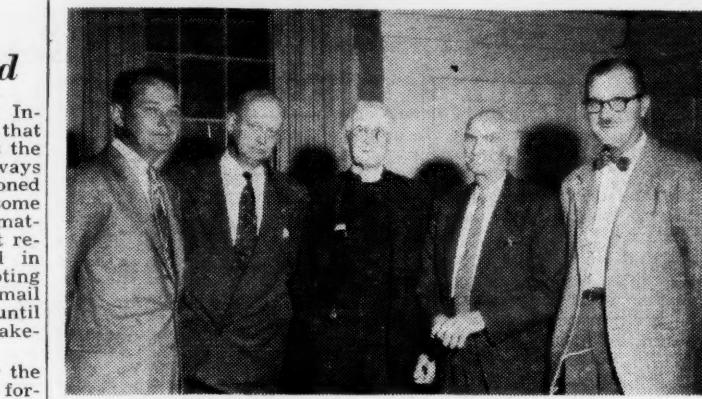
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Rebuilding Of The Basilica Of St. Peter And The Vatican Palace From The Early Years

Bert Happ

(References are made to "The History of the Popes" by Ludwig von Pastor, Herder Co., St. Louis, Mo., in 40 volumes).

The removal of the Holy See to Avignon, France in 1305 was disastrous to the city of Rome. Both the historical position it held as the center of Christendom, and the material benefits which the presence of the Popes conferred on the community, were lost. While residing in Rome the Popes were able to maintain order and peace between the barons and burghers for longer or shorter periods. The influx of visitors to the Papal Court brought wealth to the city of Rome, and the Court itself was the source of lucrative employment for the Romans.

With the residence of the Popes in Avignon (1305-1378) the condition of Rome was changed. Thrown on her own resources, the city found them inferior to all the great cities of Italy, and it became a prey of anarchy and desolation. Cattle grazed in its great buildings. The ruins of ancient Rome and those of the Christian middle ages made up the city of that period.

On returning to Rome the papacy found the city in such a state of misery that it hardly resembled a city. It was completely in ruins with poverty and decay on every side. The Leonine City was laid waste; the streets leading to St. Peter's, the portico of the Basilica, and the Leonine Walls were in such a

state of ruin that at night wolves from the Campagna invaded the Vatican Gardens and dug up bodies from the neighboring Campo Santo.



When the Great Western Schism was ended by the election of Martin V (1417-1431), the Pope on his return to Rome had the task of restoring the whole city. In the Vatican, the Consistorial Hall and the chapel as well as the corridor to the Loggia of Benediction were repaired and windows put in everywhere. The Portico of St. Peter was completely restored, and, according to some, decorated with paintings representing the lives of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Eugenius IV (1431-1447) followed the example of Martin V (Continued on page 13)

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Vatican Philatelic Society Sponsors This Edition; Roman States Is Another Specialty

A series of nine articles by William Wonneberger, Jr. of Stratford, Conn., appeared in late 1952 in Linn's Weekly Stamp News treating of Vatican stamps. As a result of these Mr. Wonneberger received numerous letters from all over the country, which led to the formation of the Vatican Philatelic Society in early 1953. Carl Rueth editor of Linn's, was approached for advice and information, and following his suggestions Bill Wonneberger with Frederick Levitsky of Auburn, Mass., the late Bob Kessens of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Fr. Phinney of Boston, Mass., Fr. Leitermann of Phlox, Wis. and Edward Fichter of Reading, Pa., formed the nucleus of the Vatican Philatelic Society.

As a result of various press releases 99 members joined and received the first edition of Vatican Notes in June 1953. This was the official organ of the Society, printed first by mimeograph under Bill Wonneberger's editorship.

From 1954 to early 1955 Catherine Hughes of Lancaster, Pa. edited the Notes, then printed by liquid duplicator. Wonneberger again took over the editorship in 1955 and May of that year saw Vatican Notes printed by offset with illustrations. George M. Baker took over the editor's chair in June of 1957 and keeps the quality of the publication up to a high standard.

Increase in membership made it possible to make this successive improvement in the format of Vatican Notes. Articles in various special editions of Linn's brought about an increase in membership from 99 in 1953, to the issuance of 220 in 1953, 400 in 1955, 500 in 1956 and 700 in membership in 1957.

Bill Wonneberger, Jr. has been successively elected president each year since the foundation of the VPS, with Rev. Herbert A. Phinney as vice president, Frederick J. Levitsky as treasurer.

At the death of Robert Kessens, Wallace Smith of Flushing, N.Y. became secretary. With the resignation of William Cote of Norfolk, Va., Bill Quinn of Boston was appointed as membership secretary. Leo Stevens of Detroit has handled well the burden of mailing our bulletin for the past five years.

The Vatican Notes has been one of the outstanding achievements of VPS. Published on a bi-monthly basis it has brought to Vatican collectors biographical and historical information about the stamps of Vatican City and the Roman States.

A catalogue committee translated and digested various foreign catalogues, accumulated information from VPS members, and then published, serially, in Vatican Notes, an unpriced but comprehensive, illustrated catalogue of the Vatican stamps of the Pontificate of Pius XI.

Other material has been gathered and prepared for similar cataloguing of the postal stationery of Vatican City and of the

stamps of the Pontificate of Pius XII, awaiting only thorough checking before publication. New issues are given advanced billing; discussion and news items of interest to VPS members find a place in Vatican Notes.

With the growth in numbers thought was given to local chapters. The first was established in eastern Massachusetts in May 1956, meeting chiefly in Boston, and now numbering 36 members. Under the leadership of Edward P. Fichter a Reading (Pa.) chapter was founded in September 1957. An organizational meeting was held in Philadelphia in October 1957 for a chapter there.

Other chapters are being organized in Cleveland and St. Louis, while Oakland and Milwaukee have shown signs of interest. Such chapters are meeting places for the discussion of Vatican and Roman States stamps, for exchange, and for the furtherance of study of these items. Through cooperative effort the Eastern Massachusetts (Continued on page 16)

Sputnik I Orbits On New Soviet Single

Moscow Radio recently announced, according to an Associated Press dispatch, that the launching of Sputnik I was to be honored with a single commemorative in the value of 40 kopecks (10c).



The stamp, as provided by J. & H. Stolow of New York, shows the earth with the satellite circling it, plus the legend in Russian: "World's First Soviet Artificial Earth Satellite, October 4, 1957". It is in dark blue on paper of bluish tint. No further details are available.

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More On The Billig Handbook Review

From a letter from Mr. George T. Turner, dated August 20, 1957 I want to quote a paragraph.

"Libel Suit Against the P.L.A. The First Quarter Review, Vol. 7 was mailed May 4th, and shortly thereafter Mr. Fritz Billig telephoned me demanding a retraction of statements contained in the review of Billig's Handbook Vol. 23, which appeared on page six of our publication. The matter was discussed with several editors and publishers and it was the consensus that a critic certainly is entitled to his own personal comments regarding a book being reviewed. Such occurs every day in newspapers and magazines—also the same is true of theatrical performances and the players therein. Our review may have been a bit harsh, yet the reviewer is privileged to be critical."

I fully agree with what is said in the above quoted paragraph from the letter from Mr. Turner. However being critical and making point blank accusations is another matter. I will refer to this later.

In my editorial of September 16, I appealed for help in defending the P.L.A. against a libel suit. I did this only after

finding out that a libel suit had been filed as advised in the letter from Mr. Turner. I have been interested in philatelic literature and have published many different pamphlets and books and believe in the right of a publisher to publish facts, regardless of whom they may affect. Thus I accepted the statement that a libel suit had been filed and that irked me. I did not read the review which incidentally was written by Mr. Phillip Rochlin, Editor of the publication, and not by Mr. Turner. The suit however was against Mr. Turner as President of the P.L.A. because he resided in New York State and Mr. Rochlin resided in New Jersey. In effect that means the suit is against the P.L.A. and unless this matter is settled without a suit it can mean the destruction of the P.L.A. I do not believe Mr. Billig has any desire to destroy this organization. As for Mr. Rochlin, I do not believe he wants to see it destroyed either, yet his remarks which I feel must have been written and printed without due thought as to just what they implied could be the cause of such a thing happening.

Many editors of many kinds of publications have been obliged to make a proper apology for thoughtless remarks they have published. It takes a far bigger man to accept the fact that he has erred than it does to stand by his guns.

Since this matter has come up I have corresponded with Mr. Billig and have studied the printed review of his book. I had not read it at the time of publication of my editorial on September 16. I had accepted the statement of the suit as made by Mr. Turner and had no idea just how sharp the review by Mr. Rochlin had been.

In writing Mr. Billig I told him plainly that I had always admired his efforts to publish philatelic literature but that as a printer, I was quite upset over the poor typographical work and the editing and arrangement of his books. I know that there is perhaps no other living man who has produced so much in the way of philatelic literature as has Mr. Billig, and even though his editing and arrangement may not be tops it offers no excuse for such a statement as Mr. Rochlin made in print.

The critical comment apparently contained two sentences which if left out would make for fairness and would not permit of anything other than that Mr. Billig might not like what was said, but these two sentences were offensive. The first sentence says, "This Book Offends us." That alone can not be objected to by Mr. Billig to the extent that he would dare sue on account of it. On the other hand it is not a very nice thing to say and would better have been left unsaid. The serious part of matter is the final paragraph which is as follows: "As to the omission of authors' names, we can only assume that it is a deliberate attempt to mislead the reader into believing that credit for the articles belongs to the publisher."

Any lawyer would not have much difficulty in showing a judge that the above statement amounts to an accusation of plagiarism. That is about the most serious accusation that could be made in the literary world.

I can not and do not believe that Mr. Rochlin had any thought or intention of making such a charge, that he just did not realize how his remarks could be construed.

I am sure that neither Mr. Billig nor Mr. Rochlin wants to see the P. L. A. destroyed, but that is what is in the offing if some proper amends are not made for this remark. I believe it is the only way this matter can be settled. It should be settled for we do not want to see the P.L.A. destroyed.

I am perfectly ready to stand by all the rest of what Mr. Rochlin said in his review, although knowing Mr. Billig and his past efforts I would not have been so critical if I were writing the matter. There are many other ways of calling attention to faults without being so blunt as has been done.

The Front Room

The October number of "The American Philatelist" contains among other things a page titled, "The Back Room". We invite the American Philatelic Society to come out of the Back Room and get into the Front Room with us. Tell the members the facts, all the facts which are kept covered up in the Back Room.

We are gathering some facts which we will publish in this column at a later date. We believe Mr. David Lidman has been misled in many ways in the remarks he has printed under this Back Room heading.

It is a well known fact that this publication has been the only one that has constantly hammered at this theft of stamps, business. Certainly if the FBI wanted us to keep quiet they would have so advised us, but in all these past many months we have not had a single word from the FBI except a reply to a letter of inquiry which we sent them on February 11, 1957.

"Scouts On Stamps" Meet In Harrisburg

The Liberty Bell Chapter No. 1, Philadelphia, Pa., of the Scouts On Stamps International Society will hold its quarterly meeting at the Pennsylvania State Capitol Museum Bldg., 3rd St., Harrisburg, Pa. on Sunday, December 1 at 4 p.m.

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friends are invited to attend this swapfest and meeting with fellow SOS collectors. Visitors should bring something to show or swap, or both.

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As Catholics throughout the world showed greater devotion to the Blessed Mother, the Church encouraged them in many ways. One with which collectors are familiar is the many stamps honoring Mary and the titles devoutly bestowed on her by the faithful.

The first of these was the Madonna of Ostra Bramia (Scott Nos. 189-91) to mark the termination of the Marian Year in 1954. In 1956 a second Polish Madonna, Our Lady of Czestochowa (Scott Nos. 216-18) was portrayed on three commems to mark the third centenary of the proclamation of Our Lady of Czestochowa as Queen of Poland.

In 1957 an issue is scheduled to mark the eighth centenary of the famous Austrian shrine dedicated to the Mother of God known as Marizell. An announcement that a commemorative issue will be released in February 1958 to mark the centenary of the world famous Madonna shrine at Lourdes, France has been received from Vatican sources.

For all of us who follow the topical collection of Madonnas on Stamps, Vatican City has presented and will continue to present a rich field where we may obtain further stamps for our collections.

APS Schedules First Mid-Year Meeting

The American Philatelic Society will hold its first mid-year meeting March 21-23 at Cleveland, Ohio, president Charles C. Cratzenberg of Moline, Ill., has announced.

Heretofore, he explained, the APS has held only one national membership meeting annually—its convention. But from now on the society plans to hold an additional meeting prior to the convention, in order that more members may attend a gathering of nationwide scope.

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By CARL P. RUETH

It was quite a pleasant surprise to see the booklet, "A Guide For The Selection Of United States Commemorative Postage Stamps," produced by the Post Office Department under the guidance of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. Here at last in print are some rules for the selection of proper commemorative subjects and events.

Just for the heck of it I checked through my U. S. Notes of the past five years ticking off the stamps to which this column had expressed opposition. There wasn't one of them which would have been issued if the current set of rules were then in force, and enforced. I think this fairly well vindicates the judgment displayed in decrying them.

It seems as though the Department is using a greater amount of discretion in the selection of subjects in the last two years. At least there were not so many stamps on the program which smacked of pressure politics and inconsequence.

The announced program for 1958 has only two weak spots, the Remonstrance and the Journalism, both of which apparently were sold heavily. But even these are far superior to the best of the Democrat debacle of 1948 when an election "just had to be won, regardless".

This Stamp Advisory Committee so far has done a meritorious job both as to design and subject of commemoration. They deserve commendation. I hope that the administration will continue to give them strong discretionary powers.

There are some amazing figures in the above-mentioned booklet. As for instance it states that the United States at the present time is handling approximately two-thirds of the world's mail. This includes 61 billion pieces a year (can you imagine a billion?) of which about one billion are parcels.

Pretty near 24 billion stamps of all kinds are used (commems might come to one billion)—2½ billion stamped envelopes, 3 billion postal cards, and 28 million airletter sheets. Face value amounts to over one billion dollars.

Further indication of the tremendous growth of the mail is shown by the figures for 1886 in which year every citizen averaged 60 pieces of mail, and in 1956 when every man, woman and child received an average of 336. In this time the population has grown three-fold and the mail volume six-fold.

1. When the Parcel Post series was released back in 1912-13 Parcel Post Postage Due stamps were also issued. Can you name their denominations?

2. What denominations were there in the Parcel Post Series above the 10¢?

Bruce B. Braun has called my attention to the column of Hubert Holloway in the Buffalo, N.Y. Evening News, his home town. It has a few paragraphs under the title of, "Truth Is Stranger", which carries some fact and a fair amount of fancy according to the philatelic record books. It is in any event, an interesting anecdote.

"Love of early-day Buffalonians for oysters and the spirit of free enterprise are directly responsible for our 3¢ postal rate which the Post Office Department is trying to change."

"Some leading citizens prevailed on Henry Wells of Wells Fargo fame back in the 1840's to bring in some oysters by coach. They cost \$3 per hundred. Later when Uncle Sam tried to enter the express business through a rival company of Pomeroy and Co., as Well's firm was then named, Buffalo bankers stood loyal to Pomeroy.

"In 1845 Wells hit back at Uncle Sam in a sensitive spot. At the time the postage rate between Buffalo and New York City was 2¢ a letter. Wells offered to carry letters for 6¢. James W. Hale started carrying letters for 5¢. The government tried to crack the legal whip. Indictments flew.

"Uncle Sam finally cut the rate and in 1848 a uniform postage rate of 3¢ was made effective for the entire United States."

A number of weeks ago I discussed some of the advantages and many of the dangers inherent in various adhesives and solvents used by collectors. Condemned for use to affix stamps and cov-

ers to an album page were cellophane scotch tape, rubber cement and ordinary mucilage or paste.

Since then I have gotten an informative letter from Harry M. Buten, honorary president of the National Philatelic Museum, and in his money-making hours of life, owner of a paint business. The things he describes have some use to collectors like most everything else, but you have to pick you spots.

I might mention that to date nothing has appeared which takes the place of a good hinge for the mounting of a stamp. Now on to Mr. Buten's comments—

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The above-mentioned materials are accessory for various odd jobs and are not intended to affix stamps and covers to the album page. The solvent mentioned I believe is safe. I do not know whether it has been tested extensively with stamps printed by photogravure. Many times the inks of such are most sensitive to solvents.

Paul D. Zemany of Scotia, N.Y. has sent a sample of 1, 1, 1, Trichlorethane which he states is as suitable for watermark detecting as the old stand-by fluids of benzine and carbon tetrachloride. I have tried in on several United States stamps noting no damage to the gum, paper or ink.

It doesn't reveal the watermark any quicker or plainer, but according to Mr. Zemany it is "not toxic or flammable", characteristics of the other pair of chemicals. I mean it is non-toxic to breathe where the carbon tet is. On the other hand you can't inhale gobs of the stuff and come off unscathed. The trichlorethane is also said to be non-irritating to the skin.

Presently it is sold in large drums only and for that reason is difficult to obtain. It is not any more costly than the benzine or carbon tet.

Any chemists among our readers who have knowledge of this material might want to render an opinion as to its effects on stamps printed by various methods from different kinds of inks, or the paper or the gum. If there are any potential dangers or damage we should know them now.

If you haven't gotten an answer to your letter, you will in the very near future. I am now returned from the ASDA Show in New York and will tackle the stack as "furiously" as possible.

Will probably have a few comments about that event next week.

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Pan-American Group Invites Collectors

The Collectors Club of New York City was the scene recently of the first meeting of the directors of the Pan American Philatelic Federation since the retirement of Peter Wright from the organization he had created and run.

The group had been well-nigh inactive for some time, following Mr. Wright's withdrawal due to illness, until this meeting. Attending it were F. Burton Sellers, of New York, president; Joseph Mandos, Philadelphia, and Samuel Dalsimer, New York, vice presidents; Ubaldo del Toro, Puerto Rico, international secretary and Henry Feldman, Roslyn Heights, New York treasurer.

The first and most important item of business concerned the Federation's publication, "Pan American Philatelist". Richard V. Cone, Tucson, Ariz., new co-editor along with James H. Beal of Warren, Ohio, reported by mail that two issues are almost complete.

The first will be in the mail to members before October is over. The publication, now in its third year, will continue to report on all phases of Latin American philately, and bids fair to become the prime source of authoritative information devoted to all Latin American philately.

Another important subject covered was the filling of vacancies in the list of country representatives, and approval of an outline of their duties. The Federation has representatives in many of the 22 Latin American countries who are outstanding philatelists in their own areas. They supply new issue information, answer question, and promote the welfare of Latin American Philately through the Federation.

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St. Rita Of Cascia

William Wonneberger, Jr.

To mark the fifth centenary of the Death of St. Rita of Cascia three stamps were released by Vatican City on May 19, 1956. The stamps, designed by the famous miniaturist Casimira Dabrowska, depict St. Rita wearing the habit of an Augustinian nun. The stamps were printed at the State Printing Office, Rome by photogravure in sheets of 60 stamps. The space in the upper left corner which would normally be occupied by four stamps bears the inscription "One Sheet of Sixty Stamps Value—Lire" in Italian.



care of her sister nuns when they were stricken with illness and for the return of God to Christians who had fallen by the wayside.

While listening to a sermon on the crown of thorns by St. James della Marca in 1441 a strange physical event took place. As Rita knelt in prayer she suffered a severe pain similar to a thorn which had embedded itself in her forehead. It soon became an open wound which suppurred. It became so offensive to those about her that she had to be separated from the others in the convent.

Desiring to make a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year Jubilee of 1450 with the other nuns Rita prayed that the wound would be healed. Her prayers were again answered and she journeyed to Rome. Upon her return to the convent the wound again appeared, this time remaining with her for the rest of her life.

Though stricken with a wasting illness in her later years Rita uttered not a word of complaint or dissatisfaction. In spite of her pain she continued to sleep on rough straw and refused to relax her austerities. On May 22, 1457 Rita was spared her pain and joined Her Maker.

Because of the many miracles which occurred as a result of her intercession Spain bestowed upon her the title of "The Saint of the Impossible and The Advocate of the Desperate Cases". In 1637 Pope Urban VIII permitted her Mass and Office.

St. Rita was canonized on May 24, 1900 by Pope X (now St. Pius X). May 22 of each year is set aside by the Catholic Church as her feast day.

Did you notice the roses in the design of the stamps? According to tradition a visitor from her native town visited St. Rita on her death bed. She asked her visitor to go to the garden and bring her a rose. As it was very early in the season the visitor regarded this as nothing but a sick woman's whim which could not be fulfilled. To please St. Rita she did go to the garden and to her great surprise there was a rose in full bloom!

Returning, the visitor asked if she could do anything further. St. Rita than requested two figs from the garden. The visitor rushed to the garden to find two figs on a leafless tree!

Because of this the rose has been regarded as St. Rita's emblem and roses are blessed in all Augustinian churches on her feast day.

Steinway Collection At Auction In March

When Theodore Steinway, of philatelic and piano fame, died April 8 there was considerable speculation as to whether he had disposed of practically all of his vast collection.

It is now learned that he had not done so, and that large holdings remain. These will be sold by H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York auctioneers, in March.

Included in the auction is an extensive collection of old German States with a very fine group of Schleswig-Holstein. Great Britain is well represented with a block of four of the scarce 1840 "VR" Official Penny Black. The remainder of the collection con-

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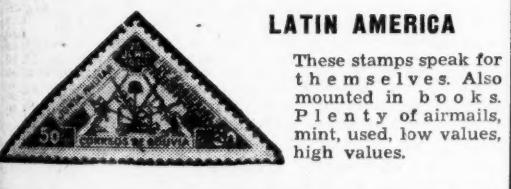
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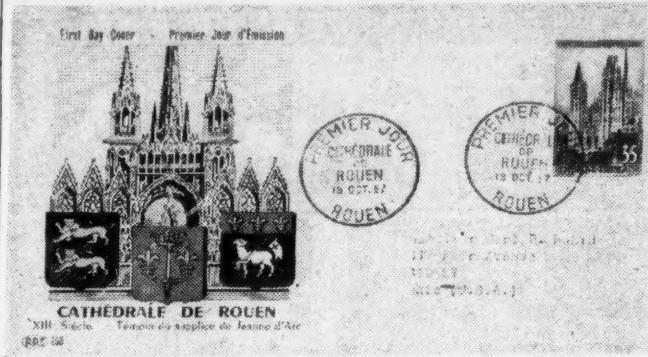
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Why I Collect
Roman States

Bert Happ

Like most every boy I was a general collector at the age of 10, and like a great number, I dropped collecting after a year. While in the army in Italy I was asked to send home some stamps for a nephew who had started collecting. The old interest was aroused and soon I was buying like mad "for my nephew", who, upon my arrival home had dropped collecting and quickly surrendered his collection to me.

Italy had brought me to the Vatican and its stamps fascinated me, so I soon had Vatican complete. The Old Italian States were touched upon, and let go because of catalogue price and the title "classic" applied by various philatelic articles to these 19th century items.

Even when I joined the Vatican Philatelic Society, I avoided Roman States stamps because I knew nothing about them and there was always the rumor that they "were loaded with forgeries". Vatican took my interest but in their study "Roman States" kept popping up one way or another. No one I knew seemed to know much about them and dealers referred me to various works either out of print or in German. I had only a smattering of Italian from my two years in Italy. Correspondence with various members of the Vatican Philatelic Society slowly aroused my interest and soon I "got my feet wet" with a small lot of Roman States stamps.

Putting my little bit of Italian to use, I worked through two Italian catalogues, and soon found that not only were there three issues of Roman States, but I began to get interested in the various shades on the First Issue of 1852. More correspondence followed trying to ascertain which shades were which.

But even the catalogues disagreed. Finally I took refuge with the Italian expert, Alberto Diena, who graded my stamps of the First Issue by shade for me. Slowly the collection increased and the shades filled out to a good representative collection of this issue.

What about those forgeries? This was supposed to be the big scare especially in the high values, which catalogue so high. Billig's book on Roman States Forgeries was found and pondered over from time to time. When a high priced stamp was purchased, it went to Diena to be expertized. In about twenty such purchases only one forgery showed up—one of the better type of forgeries.

By this time I was interested in collecting forgeries of this issue. I found and still find that it is harder to secure a forgery than the genuine. Four or five years of search have turned up only sixteen forgeries, most given to me as such. The one forgery of the 1 Scudo purchased as genuine was a real good one. The dealer gave me full refund and a present of the forgery.

At this stage I decided I had to get into the Second and Third Issues of Roman States. Here was another bug-a-booo, the reprints. Forgeries in these two series are most rare, but reprints are most plentiful. Correspondence with various members of the Vatican Philatelic Society brought a digest of their knowledge and the loan of articles on the subject.

The Third Issue was perforated 13. Almost 100% of the reprints are perforated 11. A perf 13 reprint is a rarity.

The Second Issue is imperforate and posed a problem, until reading and being shown that in

States and other specialized information. Lists of post offices aroused only a cursory interest, until one day one of my VPS correspondents loaned me an article which contained illustrations of Roman States postmarks. I began to examine more closely the few covers that I had with increasing interest.

I soon learned that some town cancels were rare, but even at this stage I have found no catalogue of their relative value. This is a new direction toward which my curiosity will sometime lead me, and the great variety of cancels, as well as combination of franking to make rates and mixed franking hold allure for some future time.

I am still far from an expert. I still lean on others for information and source material. But the amount that I have learned makes me want to learn more. Sooner or later I will find it and in its acquisition find more pleasure in collecting Roman States.

Various writers characterize Roman States stamps as hardly the most beautiful; but all agree that they are intensely interesting to collect and study. There are shades to collect. Their postal history is fascinating. Forgeries and reprints give another field to explore. Covers offer great variety in their markings.

These reasons, and their standing as antecedents of Vatican stamps are the reason I collect Roman States.

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Vatican Stamps Have Shown Art Masterpieces Reposing In Its Galleries And Churches

William P. Quinn

A very wise and sensible policy was adopted by the Vatican Postal Administration in 1929, when it decided that commemoratives would be issued only for exceptional reasons. This policy has been followed assiduously since that time. Stamps were not to be issued haphazardly for any or all events drawn to the attention of the authorities, even though there would be an inexhaustible supply of commemorative possibilities at its command.

Persons, places, and events associated with the Vatican for hundreds of years past, could easily make the daily issuance of new stamps an easy task, and a profitable one—if the stamp issuing policies of some countries are to be used as a criterion.

A further decision was that the stamps themselves should be so designed and planned, that in their travels around the world they would, in their own small way, reflect the grandeur of the ages which is to be found in the Vatican itself. Nowhere in the world is there such a repository of art as that within the small area of Vatican City, and it is logical to believe that the Officials, recognizing this, endeavor to produce miniature works of art, rather than to hurriedly run off slipshod issues. They realize that a little extra time spent in planning and designing will always result in a more attractive and colorful stamp.

If one will examine Vatican postage stamps carefully, it will be evident that these are works of art, carefully and diligently drawn by masters of the trade, artists who are sticklers for accurate detail. Any competent artist is capable of portraying the pictures found on ordinary run-of-the-mill stamps, but it requires the touch of a master to capture the minute details that are to be seen on Vatican stamps.

In many cases artists, called upon to submit designs for postage stamps, offer large scale drawings or paintings and then hope for the best, depending upon the skill of the engraver to reduce the design to the necessary

size. Prof. Mezzanna, one of the foremost designers of Vatican stamps, invariably made his own reductions, to be certain that every detail was as he wished it to be—a trait typical of the master craftsman. A factor which enriches and highlights his works is his skillful blending of colors, not only in this set, but in all of his works.

Such an issue of stamps was the one issued in 1944, commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the founding of the Pontifical Academy of the Virtuosi at the Pantheon by Pope Paul III, in 1542. This society was composed of the artists of the times, the masters of their trades, and had as its purpose the promoting of the fine arts of Sculpture, Painting, and Architecture. Men of outstanding ability, possessing only the highest qualifications, were selected by personal invitation of the Pope to become members of this academy.

During this period of the Renaissance, the City of Rome welcomed and encouraged all forms of intellectual pursuits, with the result that many academies of this type were organized. These academies were not institutes for instruction as we understand the term today, but were associations of learned men who were foremost in their particular fields.

Pope Paul III, under whose patronage this academy flourished, resigned for 15 years, and availing himself of the craftsmanship of these artists, restored and renovated the "Eternal City". The numerous objects of art associated with his family name

(Farnese), such as the Pauline Chapel, together with other works such as the straightening and broadening of the streets of Rome, all speak eloquently of the remarkable personality that was his.

This set, issued November 11, 1944, was composed of four stamps. The frame designs are identical. The portrait on each is encircled with a wreath of lilies and laurel, exemplifying the achievements and the purity of art expressed in the works of these artists. The tools of their trades, compass, chisel, brushes, and modeling spades, are bound by a ribbon bearing the Latin inscription, "They (The Arts) blossom in the House of the



The 25 centesimi stamp bears the picture of Raphael Santi (or Sanzio), known to us as Raphael, the greatest painter of the Renaissance. This is Raphael's picture of himself, now in the Uffizi Gallery at Florence. He was born at Urbino, Italy, in 1483. At the age of 21, as a pupil of Perugino, he produced his first masterpiece, "The Espousal of the Virgin".

In 1508 he was summoned to the Vatican by Pope Julius II, where, as leader of a group of artists, he undertook the decoration of the rooms of the Vatican. The frescoes of the "Disputa", "Parnassus" and the "Expulsion of Heliodorus", are but a few of his many works adorning the Vatican walls. "The Madonna of the Chair" and "The Sistine Madonna" are among his greatest Madonna paintings. His death came prematurely in 1520, while he was working on one

of the treasures of the Vatican, "The Transfiguration".

The 80c depicts Antonio da Sangallo, who for 41 years toiled under the patronage of Leo X, Clement VII, and Paul III. Sangallo was eminent in the field of engineering, winning renown as a builder of churches and palaces. In building St. Peter's, Sangallo was carrying on the work of the great Bramante. The Church of the Holy Spirit stands as one of his monuments, as do the palaces Farnese and Sacchetti. He was born in 1485 and died in 1546.

Antonio Canova, recognized as the greatest Italian sculptor of modern times, is shown on the 1.25 Lire stamp. He was born on November 17, 1757. At the early age of 16, he created his first masterpiece, "Euridice". Considered among his outstanding works are, "Orpheus", "Daedalus and Icarus", and the elaborate tomb of Clement XIII in St. Peter's.

In 1818 he was commissioned to make a heroic statue of George Washington for the State House, at Raleigh, N. C. The finished product showed Washington dressed as a Roman warrior. Previously, he had been sent as the Pope's envoy to Paris, to negotiate the return of the art treasures stolen from Italy by Napoleon. Through his efforts, most of the spoils were returned. He died in Venice, October 13, 1822.

The 10L portrays Carlo Maratta, an Italian painter, born at Camerino on May 13, 1625. One of his greatest works was his painting, "Constantine Destroying the Idols", which he executed for the baptistry of the Lateran. His fame extended beyond the Vatican, for Louis XIV of France, appointed him Painter in Ordinary to the King. Much of his work consisted in restoring damaged frescoes of Raphael in the Vatican. He died in Rome on December 15, 1713.

Having seen the artistic beauty of these stamps and having learned something of the interesting history behind each of them, we can be certain that the diligent planning and expert designing entailed in the production of Vatican stamps, really

"Japanese Philately" Features FD Covers

The history of first day covers in Japan is told in the feature article of the November issue of "JAPANESE PHILATELY", published by the International Society for Japanese Philately (ISJP). This article describes the various types of engraved and typographed official first day covers prepared in Japan at various times, and discusses the problem of establishing "earliest known dates of usage" for 19th century Japanese regular issues.

It also presents interesting information about philatelic practices in Japan in preparing and collecting first day covers, and the problems of covers showing premature use (before the official first day of issue).

The magazine also contains many other articles on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to the stamps, postal stationery and postal history of Japan, Japanese territories and occupied areas, and the Ryukyu Islands. Copies are available only to members of the ISJP, but membership is always open to any interested philatelist. Full information can be obtained from the secretary, Edith Rolfe, 100 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

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The stamps included a fine U. S. collection, a very fine showing of Canada, a collection of Newfoundland complete excepting for a few of the great rarities, and many other properties. Cash to about \$900 was also taken.

The thieves were not completely successful, in that the late Dr. Lane's award winning collection of "Black Jacks" had been so well hidden by Mrs. Lane that the culprits were unable to find it.

Entrance was made through a window in the stamp room, but the thieves were frightened into fleeing when a neighbor turned on several lights in her home about 3 a.m. In their hurried exit they dropped one small al-
bum.

The robbery was not discovered until the next morning when the neighbor, Mrs. E. C. Hoeft, noticed the Lane's front door open and investigated. She called police, who, it is said, attributed the job to amateurs.

Once again, collectors or dealers who are offered suspicious material by unknown vendors are urged to use caution and, preferably, to notify proper police authorities.

CAMEL MAIL
(Continued from page 10)

which succeeded Saladin's House in Yemen, there are not to be found here any roads as good as "the Sayida's" down to the present time, excepting a few modern madaam ones around Taiz constructed by the reigning Imam Ahmad.

On the night of the third day, or the morning of the fourth, the mail caravan moves through medieval Sana'a's middle gate and passes under a Turkish period arch cut through the "Majlis" or municipal building. It then swings right, across the end of Shararah Square (shown on Scott's Nos. 68-70 and on airmail stamps 8-9), to the white General Post Office (the building at the foot of the four tall trees at the left on Nos. 68-70 and on the right on No. C9).

Here the camels kneel while the mail bags are removed and the Maria Theresas, partly money orders, partly payment in advance for new stocks of stamps needed from Sana'a's hoard.

Then the bulging mail pouches are divided between the camels, followed by as many small bundles as there is room for. Some of these are only "semi-official" or private deals, with small gratifications going both to the clerks and the camelman.

As the heavy mail bags are strapped on, the camels' groans of protest become louder. Sometimes they sweep their heads around menacingly, emitting gurgling roars, but they are only bluffing—they rarely bite anyone.

At Ibb, a day's ride out of Taiz, one of the smaller packets is handed to the local postmaster in exchange for his Sana'a-bound mail. Ibb has only 12,000 people, and the mail is light. Sumara Pass, whose auto road is reduced to a camel track by landslides and bogs during the "big rains", is negotiated the second day, with Yarim's mail delivered on the other side.

Part of the Sumara route offers no problem to the camels, although it is of necessity bypassed by the cars. It is the excellent stone roadway of the 12th century built by Yemen's "Catherine the Great", the famous medieval ruler Queen Sayida bint Ahmad. "The Sayida's" road has many stretches of stone stairs not suitable for cars, and in places it is too narrow, but most of it is still in an excellent state of preservation and most welcome to camel caravans.

It also has fountains and way-side stops provided by "the Sayida", which evoke grateful mention of the capable lady's name. She was the last great ruler of the Sulayhid dynasty. After her worthless nephew, the nominal king, had finally frittered away the family patrimony and Yemen had fallen into anarchy, the country was conquered, in 1173, by Turan Shah, brother of the redoubtable Saladin, Sultan of Islam.

Except for some southern Yemen roadbuilding by a dynasty



UNUSUAL IS THIS HUNGARIAN TRYPTICH for Stamp Day, franking this October 13 FD cover submitted by Dr. Rudolph Szekely, Santa Monica, Calif. Each of the end stamps has a face value of 1 forint, but the price of the strip is listed at 6ft. on the back of the center label. The latter carries the monogram "MABEOSZ" to indicate the legend printed around the border (Hungarian National Stamp Exhibition). The printing is in brown, green and red brown respectively (left to right) on yellow paper. One stamp shows an early mail runner; the other, a modern jet plane.

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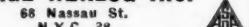
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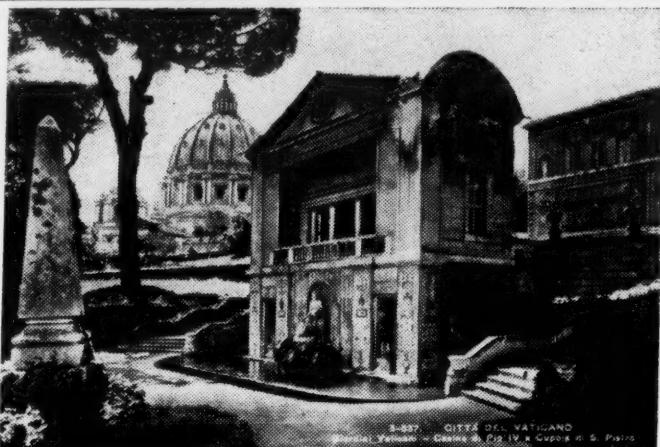
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The Pontifical Academy Of Science

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On October 9, 1957 Vatican City released a set of two commemoratives to mark the 20th anniversary of the reorganization of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. They were printed in sheets of 40 at the State Printing Office, Rome by photogravure on paper watermark with the Crossed Keys. The design, which depicts the building of the academy, marks the debut of a new Vatican designer, Grassellini.

The buildings of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences are more commonly known as the Casino of Pius IV. They had their beginnings during the Pontificate of Paul IV when the pope began the "Boscareggio", or "building of wood" in the Vatican Gardens beyond the broad Belvedere alley (the present Belvedere Court).

In December 1559, Pope Pius IV ascended the Throne of Peter and immediately renewed work on the building with vigor. This was entrusted to Bernardino Manfredi who served as superintendent and to the architects Pirro Ligorio and Salustio Peruzzi. Pius IV died before the Casino was completed. Subsequent popes added to its embellishment until today it is the most impressive structure within the Vatican Gardens.

Though this issue marks the 20th anniversary of the reorganization of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences we must go back to 1603 for its beginning when a 20 year old Roman Prince, Federico Cesi, together with three others of approximately the same age, formed the nucleus of the first scientific academy in the modern world.

The name of Accademia dei Lincei was so named for the penetrating eye of the lynx, symbolizing the search into the unknown which is science. The academy's interests included astronomy, botany, mineralogy, and zoology. Its young members were not satisfied merely to increase their own scientific understanding and knowledge but strived to disseminate the results of their research throughout the world.

The prestige of the academy was increased greatly when Galileo Galilei was enrolled as a member. Upon the death of Prince Cesi a gradual inactivity settled over the institution until it came to a standstill in 1651.

A few feeble attempts were made to revive it but this was not accomplished until 1801. Francesco Caetani succeeded in the revival which became known as the Nuovi Lincei (New Lynx).

The popes had always supported the academy since its inception in 1603 and their generosity gradually drew the organization closer to the Papacy. In 1847 Pope Pius IX raised the academy to a papal institution with headquarters in the Campidoglio.

When World War I had drawn to a close Pope Benedict XV instituted a complete reform of the Pontifical Academy under the presidency of Rev. Giuseppe Gianfranceschi. Before the reform had a chance to get off the ground Benedict XV died. He was succeeded by Pope Pius XI whose enthusiasm for the resurrection of the academy was boundless.

His first step was to choose the Casino of Pius IV as the new headquarters thereby placing it in the shadow of St. Peter's Dome. Upon the death of Father Gianfranceschi, Pius XI appointed the brilliant rector and founder of the Catholic University of Milan, Italy, Rev. Agostino Gemelli to serve as president.

The Pontiff placed his broad but carefully prepared plans for revival into effect. He delivered his famous "Motu Proprio" in which he clearly defined the aims of the Pontifical Academy of Science by stating, "... To serve the truth exclusively without prejudice or bonds not pertaining

to the scientific field."

Pius XI went on to say, "The Academy's intention is not to honor Catholics dedicated to Science, but rather to honor Science as a font of Truth and therefore as a means of liberation from evil; God alone is Truth, and Science expresses one of the most magnificent glories of God's goodness and charity."

The message was regarded throughout the world as more than a mere inauguration of a reform. Both the scientific and lay press cheered the Holy Father's proposal for closer ties between the Holy See and science. Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Secretary of State, and Father Gemelli, President of the Pontifical Academy of Science, worked long hours carefully scrutinizing long lists of nominations for membership.

Famous scientists throughout the world were considered—their fame and contributions to science were not to be the only factors considered. Their moral and civil conduct had to be beyond reproach and a respectful attitude toward religion was deemed a necessity.

The list of seventy members was completed and it clearly displayed the broad and international scope of the body. The only common interest among them was science. Members were derived from twenty different nations of many continents. Religious beliefs varied as much as the scientific fields they pursued. Among the list of names was Robert Millikan of the California Institute of Technology, famed for his contributions on cosmic rays.

In October 1936 Pope Pius XI presented his "In Multis Solaciis" which listed the seventy members of the academy who were to be awarded life membership. The old title of Academy of the Lynx was discarded and the reorganized institution named the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. This important document also laid down the statutes, and further stated that the purpose was to promote the study and progress of mathematical, natural and physical sciences and their history.

World War II again interrupted the work but it did not cease



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completely. When peace once again claimed the world Pope Pius XII called upon the Academicians as well as other qualified scientists to submit a summary of their scientific research carried on during the war years for a general report. The Pontiff not only wished to place this reservoir of human knowledge before humanity but to again establish scientific communication on an international scale.

The Pontifical Academy was more than an honor society formed to honor scientists for past performances. In keeping the statues laid down by Pope Pius XI, the academy promoted science in its varied fields in many ways. Publications play a prominent role in disseminating information. Research and reports of a highly technical or specialized character are published in the "Acts".

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At various times the Holy Father awards prizes to members who have distinguished themselves in their particular branch of science.

When Pope Pius XI upon his reformation of the Academy was asked, "Did not the Church and Science hold views which were incompatible?" He replied, that truly objective science can never conflict with the Church for both are the work of God. The Pontifical Academy of Sciences firmly confirms his reply.

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News From The Three Germanies

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Another season will have begun by the time this is in print, and more catalogues will have been published. As far as Germany goes, there is but one catalogue (ignoring the East "Lipsia" production which is not bound by "seasons" but rather by the publishing requirements of the state plan and the paper allocation). That catalogue is the Michel.

Punctually each September 1 it appears on our desks and in our bookshelves. This year it is in light blue, last year in black, the year before in gray and in red previous to that, and each year it becomes more difficult to say new and original things about it.

There are basically but the prices to check (up about 25% on last year, with a notable rise in some Third Reich material) and some of the especially "interesting" items have doubled. Then there is the editorial work, the correction, completion and emendation, all of which tends to be taken for granted by the collector.

"Fashion" Material Retains Its Values

There are of course various "peak" items in the post-war German group which are of particular interest and which in their movements reflect the strength or weakness of the market, i.e. the ability to buy the material at the prices offered.

Count about 5 to 6DM. to the \$1 U.S. when converting into U.S. catalogue ratings the following prices which are in marks:

Federal Republic	Mint	Used
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	Cycle Race (set)	8.50 8.50
	Goethe (set)	17.75 17.75
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	UPU	7.00 6.50
	Welfare	14.75 14.75
1950 Bach (set)	11.00 11.00	
	Cypher-Posthorn (set)	50.00 3.25

This little extract will give a fair idea of the movement in the German market for this class of stuff; all common enough, six or seven years back, but now definitely on the pricey side. Of course the real peaks are still outstanding: DDR Goethe Block at 60DM.; Berlin Red Overprint at 80DM. mint, 60DM. used; UPU at 120DM.; Currency Victims set at 90DM., the Block at 100DM., and 120DM. postmarked; Liberty Bell I at 75DM.; Goethe at 75DM.—these are really mouth-watering morsels.

The Saar also has shown no signs of slackening as these quotations (in marks) prove:

	Mint	Used
1948 Flood Relief set	70	75
Sheets	600	650
1949 Horses	36	42
Charity	140	150
1950 Kolping	38	40
Wust	10	9
Ibasa	150	165
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In other words, they are up a good 50 to 100%. If you originally put away a block of four of all Saar at new issue rate, you certainly have not lost out!

Austria Club Starts FPO Work

Austro-Hungarian APO's, 1914-1918, are covered in the first publication and listing of these still easy-to-come-by items which has been turned out by the active Austrian Stamp Club of Great Britain. Send \$3 to Keith Tranmer, 8 Billet Close, Hornchurch, Essex, England and receive the listing with all its future supplements, in a neat yellow folder.

The club has certainly put an immense deal of effort into this compilation; there will be ten parts as follows: F.P.O. Numbers, Base P.O.'s, Lager (Camp, Offices, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Italy, mobile E.P.O.'s, and two sections of illustrations of all available types.

The work is based on original research, and nothing quite so comprehensive has been published before in either English or German.

Medals Galore

Hats off to "Chefredakteur" (Master Editor) Dr. F. W. Gerhard Schmidt, Berlin, who was awarded the Gold Medal at the 1957 "Supposta" German National Stamp Exhibition, Stuttgart, for his exhibit "The written and spoken word in the service of philately". In addition, he received the Gold Medal of the Stuttgart Postal Directorate for his exhibit.

The awards were well deserved, for there can be few philatelic journalists who devote more time and effort to their livelihood.

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ANNUAL PHILATELIC WEEK. A 10 yen commemorative in several colors was issued by Japan on November 1 as a tribute to the hobby of stamp collecting. Designer Masaru Kimura adapted a 200-year old woodblock print by the famous Ukiyo-e artist Suzuki Marunobu as the stamp picture. It shows a Japanese girl in Kimono and Obi bouncing a ball. Covers were sent by T/Sgt Hal A. Barfield stationed in Japan, and Riichi Yoshida, 3-3600 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

that such instructions were said to have been franked with faked stamps. One can go into too much detail.

As for the production of the labels imitating East German stamps, these are part and parcel of the productions of a certain "artist" currently under arrest in Berlin, whose dwelling has been searched several times by the Berlin police, resulting—so rumor hath it—in the discovery of instruments for (philatelic) forgery. Certainly the matter is assuming a different aspect when one recalls that not only "real" propaganda imitations, but also actual philatelic items (Marienwerder overprints and the likes) were included in the artistic scope which this man apparently set for himself. If you live in a hotbed of espionage activity, you must expect to take forgery as part and parcel of your surroundings.

Certainly, when I recently called on him in his charming flat close to a still heavily damaged part of the former German capital, he was busy making up one of his journals, having just listened to a recording of one of his broadcasts on the radio. Yet he found time to discuss with me a wide range of subjects of mutual interest. It was, of course, after midnight when we parted—just in time to catch the night collection from a nearby mail box.

Halle, Hosang, And Hot Water

Major Halle of Baltimore has written a long letter to this publication, which has been passed to me. It concerns itself principally with the activities of Joachim Hosang (now aged 22), self-appointed "expert" on wartime fakes and forgeries, whose publication on the subject are no doubt the most comprehensive piece of work ever done of this subject.

In so doing, however, Hosang has also succeeded establishing a range of prices which is apparently open to severe criticism. So likewise are other practices such as the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in Part IV of his work "Gehähte Kreispropaganda". The activities of the "Kampfgruppe gegen die Unmenlichkeit" and of the "Standard-Verlag" were both very definitely not for publication. Their appearance in public print, however specialized, led to some unpleasant interviews between Hosang and the German police. In these Dr. Wittmann, the well known specialist dealer in German material and publisher of Hosang's latest work, was involved.

Now this may or may not affect Major Halle's arguments. In his letter to Linn's he put forward certain counter-claims to discuss which would only lead to endless bickerings and reflections on personalities in public print—a course neither useful nor, indeed, edifying. The argument really boils down to a question of whose opinion of whom is higher, or who is trying to make a fast (or illicit) pfennig. As such it should not be aired at this stage.

Let me just report that for two years Hosang was banned from exhibiting at all shows organized under the supervision of the German Philatelic Federation, a.d. that his career as an "expert" has been short and none too sweet. He resigned in a huff when the rest of German philately failed to agree with his points of view. Nuff said.

If you don't believe that curiously killed the cat, and if you want to read some genuine "classified" information, I can get you a copy of the book of propaganda forgeries for \$2. (Address: 41 Charlotte St., London SW1, England.)

A good deal of Major Halle's letter is occupied in wondering whether some of the facts—the political facts and the alleged effects of the K.G.U.'s activities—could in fact have taken place. Well, an American philatelic publication is not the place in which to discuss the effects of apparently genuine instructions to East German trading stores, except to note

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St. Bartholomew Of Grotta Ferrata

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St. Nilus, who was born at Rossano Calabria in 910, was superior of a community of Basilian monks at Rossano for many years when he journeyed to Gaeta. While there, a young lad of ten, the future St. Bartholomew, became one of his disciples. In 1002 these two saints in company with other monks made a pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Apostles in Rome where St. Nilus served as mediator between Pope Otto III and anti-Pope John XVI. Upon completion of this task his band of monks returned to Gaeta but their stay was a short one as the sanctity of St. Nilus had attracted widespread attention and he fled to Tusculum with St. Bartholomew. Before their goal could be reached night fell and they rested at the grotto near the city. The monks who had accompanied them had fallen asleep when the Blessed Mother appeared to the two saints and bade them build a church in her honor at the grotto and as a mark of her favor gave them a golden apple to place in its foundations.

From Gregory, the powerful Count of Tusculum and father of Popes Benedict III and John XIX, St. Nilus obtained the land for the church. Plans were quickly made for its erection by St. Nilus but before the church was constructed he passed away. St. Nilus was followed in quick succession by the monks Paul and Cyril as abbot. Under the guidance of these three superiors the land was cleared but only a small portion of the church was begun. St. Bartholomew was then elected abbot at the age of 25. During his 56-year reign as superior Bartholomew continued the construction of the church. It was completed in 1025 and consecrated by Pope John XIX.

The saint continued his efforts to build an enduring Basilian community. The monastery soon became a center of learning where the monks pursued the arts and copied many manuscripts. St. Bartholomew set a good example for his monks for among his accomplishments was the composing of many liturgical hymns. His skill in the art of penmanship was put to use to give his most outstanding work, the Life of St. Nilus which contained a history of the numerous Italian-Greek monasteries of the time. His work in the community continued enabling him to make possible a permanent home for the Basilian monks who had been driven by Saracen invasions from Southern Italy. For his efforts St. Bartholomew is regarded by many as the co-founder of Grotta Ferrata.

Grotta Ferrata meaning "Grotto of Iron", derives its name from an iron railing which was placed in front of a picture of the Blessed Mother to protect it from the throngs of pilgrims. The picture, according to tradition, was brought from Gaeta by St. Nilus. Today it is enthroned over the high altar and exposed to view only on feast days.

The original church stood for many centuries but the years gradually took their toll. In 1754 Cardinal Guardagni built the present church which boasts of a beautifully decorated interior. Many famous mosaics and wood carvings are preserved within Grotta Ferrata, the most outstanding of these being a series of frescoes by Domenichino which depict the lives of Sts. Nilus and Bartholomew. Of the original church only the vestibule and statue of the Blessed Virgin remain. In 1874 the church and monastery were declared national monuments by the Italian Government in its seizure of the monasteries. In 1903 the church was raised to the dignity of a Roman Basilica. The following year, which marked the ninth centenary of Grotta Ferrata, partial restoration was made to the church.

**C. G. Whitney Dies;
Grand Rapids Dealer**

C. G. Whitney, stamp dealer in Grand Rapids, Mich. died October 27 of a heart attack.

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\$33,000 Burglary From Chicago Dealer

According to the Chicago Tribune, burglars fleeing the Taplin Stamp and Coin Shop, 2314 Devon Ave., Chicago, early November 17, lost some 10,000 minor coins when a bag of their loot burst as they escaped through a rear alley. These copper, nickel and silver pieces were part of some 800-900 pounds of coins and stamp loot taken by the thieves, Robert H. Taplin of 4239 N. Ridgeway ave., the shop owner, told police. He estimated the missing coins and stamps were worth \$33,400 prior to sale.

Police said the burglars evidently poured the coins into sacks they had brought with them and that one of the sacks burst in the alley while being loaded into a vehicle.

Taplin said, after the task of picking up the heap of coins had been completed that he could understand why the thieves didn't bother to do it.

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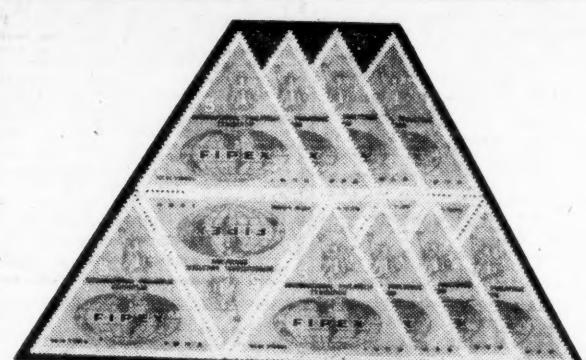
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Values are 2c and 7c. The former is in mahogany brown with frame and lettering in green, while the latter features a green vignette with the remainder in blue.

VATICAN SOCIETY
(Continued from page 1)

Chapter has been able to distribute to its members almost 150 pages of information on the stamps of Roman States.

Membership is drawn from most of the 48 states, including the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, thus making most of the members Americans. Other members of long standing reside in Canada, England, Mexico and France, while others have found their way to Panama and Iran in following their occupations. Two members have been residents of Vatican City itself.

Catholics, Protestants and Jews make up the membership; professional men, business men and women, laborers, housewives, ministers, priests, nuns, and religious brothers; students and teachers; young, middle-aged and old are included.

While most philatelic societies have increased their dues, the Vatican Philatelic Society has thus far been able to economize and keep its annual dues at \$2. In recent months a translating

service for philatelic material has been established for Spanish, German and Italian.

A Sales Department is in the process of organization and hopes to see the light of day soon. The publication of an annual membership list has made it possible for collectors of like interest to know each other, discovering those near at hand and contacting others by mail.

All the officers are elected and serve on an unpaid basis. Many hours are given by each official from his spare time merely because of his interest in the hobby and the society's purposes. We feel that the VPS has done some fine work in the field of Vatican Philately, but we realize that much more remains to be done.

Roman States Philately, which was under the chairmanship of the late Louis Klein of Atlantic City, is now in the capable hands of William Johnson of Lansdowne, Pa. He is giving the Vatican Notes a series of articles on Roman States covers. Some illustrated material on the identification of genuine Roman States stamps of the 1852 issue has been published in the Notes and more is to come. But like everything else—time, money and space are required to continue each phase of philately in the Vatican and Roman States fields.

Sources of information are at hand, and various members have been continuing study in various branches for some time. We in-

tend slowly but surely to publish the results of their studies. Because of our low membership fee, the quantity of material published must be limited by our financial budget.

The Vatican Philatelic Society is designed for the beginner and the expert. The Vatican Notes are aimed at both. Officers of the VPS feel justly confident in extending an invitation to join to those interested in this field of philately. Membership secretary is William P. Quinn, 26 Brent St., Dorchester 24, Mass.

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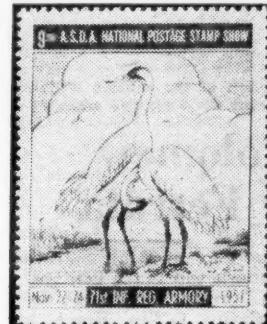
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FINLAND. Ida Aalberg, famous Finnish actress is to be commemorated on the centenary of her birth with the issuance on December 4 of a 30 markka stamp. It will bear her portrait—the color will be red-brown, violet and gray.

GERMANY (West). A 20pf. commemorative was issued on October 28 for the 7th World Front Soldiers Congress held from October 24 to November 1 in Berlin. The stamp shows the symbol of the organization. It is multi-colored having been printed in light-green, dark green, and yellow.

On November 16 a 10pf. stamp was issued to mark the 500th anniversary of the first Parliament. The House of Wuerttemberg Landtag is used as the design and the colors are light green, dark green, and yellow.

GERMANY (East). The Day of the Postage Stamp, October 25, was the occasion for the issuance of a 5pf. commem. The color is blue on a mauve background.

IRAN. Two stamps were issued on October 24 honoring the work of the United Nations. The design is the same on both it showing a globe of the world, the United Nations symbol, and a bird flying over them. The values and colors are 10R. orange and cerise; 20R. lavender and purple.

JAPAN. A girl bouncing a ball is the design of a 10 yen stamp issued on November 1 in honor of the 1957 Philatelic Week. Four colors were used, yellowish red, dull blue, yellowish brown, and black.

LIBERIA. The Antoinette Tubman Child Welfare Foundation Issue comprising four postage and two airmail stamps appeared on November 25. The values, designs, and colors are as follows: Postage—4c green and orange (children in playground); 5c light green and brown (teacher and pupil); 6c purple and brown (pupils singing with Liberian National anthem in background); 10c blue and red (children looking at Foundation buildings); 15c light blue and brown (boy being inoculated by nurse); and 35c maroon and gray (Kamara Triplets and Foundation buildings).

A miniature sheet is to be released at the same time having a face value of 70c and bearing the design of the 10c value. This denomination will be for airmail.

LICHTENSTEIN. Christmas will be marked this year with the issuance of a set of stamps of the following values and designs: 10 Rappen dark sepia (Chapel of St. Mamertus); 40R. dark blue (Altar Shrine in the Chapel); 1.50R. dark red brown (symbolic design of Christmas). The stamps will be issued on December 16.

SWITZERLAND. Five semi-postals will be issued again this year for Pro Juventute. The 5c plus 5c depicts the famous mathematician Leonhard Euler. The other four values finish the "Insect" series started in 1950. These are: 10c plus 10c, 20c plus 10c, 30c plus 10c, and 40c plus 10c. These stamps will be valid for postage from November 30, 1957 to June 30, 1958.

THAILAND. A 25 Satangs green Commemorative was issued on October 24 for United Nations Day. The United Nations symbol is in the center of the design.

1958 Convention Of PSPS In Birmingham

New officers were elected for the Peninsular State Philatelic Society during the group's annual convention and exhibition at Toledo, Ohio. Edwin E. Puls of Birmingham, Mich. is the new president.

Other officers are vice presidents Ward Alkema, Detroit; Marvin Preston, Ferndale; Orian Green, Ferndale; secretary John D. Laurenz, 1208 Van Buren, Saginaw, Mich.; treasurer Adolph G. Meyer, Detroit.

The Birmingham, Mich. Stamp Club will be host to the PSPS convention which is scheduled for April 12-13, 1958. The affair will double as a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the host group.

The entire event—convention, exhibition and bourse—will be held in the Birmingham Community House. All persons interested in further details may inquire of Marvin Preston, 640 Woodland West, Ferndale 20, Mich.

Facit Catalog Has . . . Scandinavia Listed

The catalog for which most of the collectors of the Scandinavian nations have a great deal of respect is the "Facit Special-katalog." It covers just the five nations of the area—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. It is published by the Frimaerkhuset AB of Stockholm, Sweden.

However, it is sold in the U.S. by Jacob Habib, Room 1217, 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. at \$1.75 postpaid.

Sweden is given—a top specialized treatment while the stamps of the other four countries are detailed nearly as well. In any event, there are enough legitimate listings beyond what one finds in the general catalogs to make a well-informed collector.

The book has fine illustrations these showing all the stamp designs, plus extra treatment for varieties which are shown in greater detail. The 312 pages are bound between card covers and thumb-indexed by nations. The book is pocket-size.

Swedish language and currency are used throughout. There is included a glossary which translates from that language to English, German and French.

Merchantville Club Elects, Plans Banquet

Close on the heels of the recent SOJEX exhibition in Atlantic City in which it had a very active part, the Merchantville, N.J. Stamp Club held its annual election and began plans for the yearly banquet to be held December 11.

The new officers are Norman Sheppard, president; J. Weer Chew, vice president; William R. Mullowney, treasurer, and Harry Buckler, secretary. Information about the club activities, including the banquet, is available from Clifford Bieber, 11 Tilford Rd., Somerdale, N.J.

Precancel NEWS

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PHILATELIC SURGERY

I have heard that there are those people who can take an old U.S. cover apart, take off the stamp, clean the cover and then put the whole works back together and come up with a nice clean cover. I came across a 15c Richmond, Va. B-11 Bureau the other day that was about B-plus in condition. The only fly in the ointment was that there was some top selvage left on the stamps with all the perf discs still in place.

I took a sharp pair of tweezers (especially made for me) and proceeded to operate on said stamp. The patient survived but after the operation I am not sure whether I would not have had just as good a stamp had I left the perf discs where they were.

Why is it that some people can take a cover apart and put it back together again and I can't even take the perfs off of a stamp and make it look neat? The trouble? Little pieces of the discs which are left on the stamp. What should I have done to have performed this operation correctly?

BULLETIN BOARD

The Bulletin of the National Railway Historical Society (fourth quarter) was mailed from Allentown, Pa. with a 4c Liberty in Allentown's neat double line electro type. A very beautiful stamp. I don't know much about this society but Chas. Houser, 734 St. John St., Allentown, Pa. can supply information about this interesting club.

Back to the regular precancel field. The Keystoner, September issue (boy was it late) mailed from Sipesville, Pa. with a 2c Liberty. Guess they were waiting on this town which was worth waiting for, I think.

The Nebraska news was mailed from North Loup, 1c Liberties (type U-120n).

To announce the annual Fall Round-up of the Kansas Precancel Society at Emporia, Kans., November 23-24, they used a 4c international postal and precanceled Liberty, Kans. Very beautiful. Wish we could have had this news sooner.

The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club mailed dues notices from Colton, Ore. with a 2c Liberty (type U-120n).

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Harvey Dolin & Co., 31 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. has just completed a new price list of first day covers of the 1954-56 Liberties, which will be sent free upon request. The list covers singles, pairs, blocks, plate blocks, and cacheted FD covers. The concern also has a full line of older FD material, and invites want lists of special items.

A. A. Zeitchick, 200 Crown St., Brooklyn 25, N.Y. is another advertiser who finds troubles with too much response to his ads in Linn's. He offered a special on TABIL FD covers and sold out in five days, and had to refund all further orders. While this was unpleasant to him and the late comers, they should not criticize him for their own "too late" or

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Frimaerke Catalog

Europe 1958 Edition

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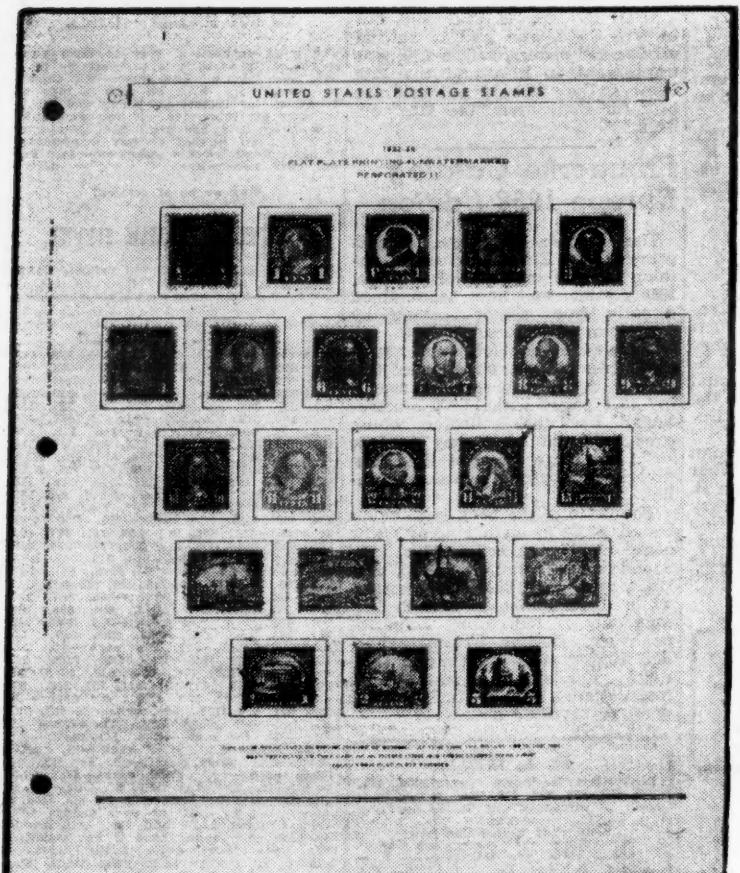
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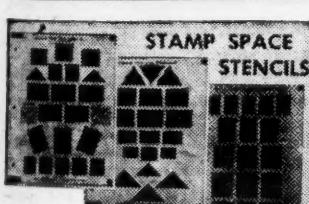
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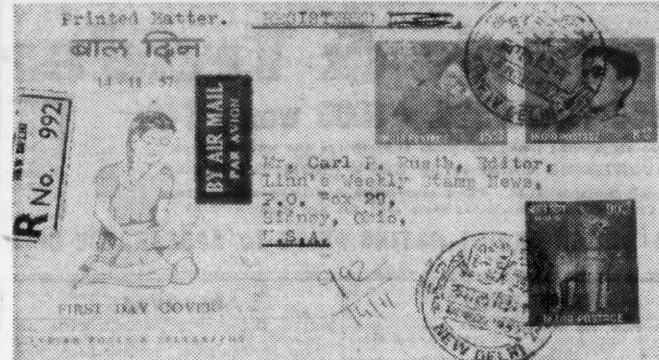
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overprinted "G", one with overprint omitted, is currently on sale in the British capital for \$168 which is quite a bargain on the basis of Scott's quotation of \$400 net, in italics.

India's 15np. "Centenary of the Mutiny" stamp was designed to cover the inland letter rate due to be raised from 13np. to 15np. It had been printed in anticipation of the increase. This is equally true of the brand new 15np. Red Cross Conference pictorial. However the rate increase has not yet gone into effect as far as we can learn and the new "permanent" small map set in this does not include a 15np. at all. This means that the Mutiny and Red Cross are likely to be surprisingly scarce in used condition, so watch for any copies that may come your way!

Coming back to Egyptian issues once more, used "bar" overprints are not as plentiful as they used to be and certain values are beginning to disappear from dealers' stocks which goes even for quite a few denominations quoted for under two dollars in the catalogue. No point in waiting, if this is your cup of tea.

The Federation of the West Indies issue of 30 QEII denominations is expected to be a shot in the arm for the B.W.I. field. There will be 10 sets of three values each, all in B.W.I. currency (3, 6 and 12c) except for Jamaica's 2d, 5d and 6d. The design, common to all, will include the familiar portrait of the Queen by Pietro Annigoni.

This same artist, lauded for the Queen's portrait, was widely attacked for one he made of the Duke of Edinburgh more recently. One paper thought that the Duke looked like a shifty-eyed cardsharp while another commented that this was the likeness of a man one wouldn't want to meet in a dark alley!

The colors will be dark green, blue and red. The colonies participating will be Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Trinidad & Tobago. Of course, there are still a few islands which will not be in the new Federation, principally for geographical reasons such as the long string of Bahamian islands and the more northerly vacation paradise of Bermuda.

The two Somaliland Protectorate "Legislative Council" commemoratives have just been taken off sale. As there is practically no commercial mail from this God-forsaken territory, used copies will never "grow on trees".

Canada's "Outdoor Recreation" set of four, printed in the "checkboard" pattern, is no longer on sale at Canadian post offices and it appears that this popular topical issue has a bright future. In any event, a few sheets stuck away are an incomparably better bet than the hopeless U.S. 3c commemoratives.

Pakistan commemorated the first anniversary of its proclamation as "Islamic Republic" by issuing two low values and a 10 Rupee stamp (Scott Nos. 87-90). Apparently rising prices are a universal phenomenon because Pakistan will mark the second anniversary of the above milestone by releasing a 15 Rupee value next March 23. Although officially described as a commemorative, the newcomer will replace the current 15R. (Scott No. 42) which will continue to remain on sale until supplies are exhausted.

London market prices of used Canadian high values: Scott 294-50c Oilwell, 21c; Scott 334-50c Textiles, 14c; Scott 302-\$1 Fishing, 42c; Scott 321-\$1 Totem Pole, 35c.

While these are sound stamps, the "Officials" have proved to be a much better bet investment-wise, led by the spectacular 027. A mint imprint block of 16 of Scott 026a, 15 stamps properly

That's it for now, see you next week!

Reveal Criteria For New Stamps

"A Guide For The Selection Of United States Commemorative Postage Stamps", a 16-page booklet, is now available free of charge from the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C.

This booklet tells in simple terms for the first time the procedure to be followed in requesting the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp.

Prepared by the Department's Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, the booklet lists seven criteria for commemorative stamps adopted by the Committee on August 30, 1957.

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These criteria are:

1. No living person shall be honored by portrayal on any United States postage stamp.

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3. Commemorative postage stamps honoring individuals preferably will be issued on the anniversaries of their births.

4. Events having widespread national appeal and significance may receive consideration for issuance of commemorative postage stamps.

5. Commemorative postage stamps shall be issued on even date anniversaries, starting with the 50th year and continuing at 50-year intervals.

6. Commemorative postage stamps shall not be issued to honor a fraternal, political or religious organization, a commercial enterprise, or a specific product.

7. Commemorative postage stamps will not be considered appropriate for organizations whose funds are supplied in whole or in part by voluntary contributions. (The use of poster stamps sold by philanthropic organizations to raise funds, as well as postal slogan cancellations, are more useful in arousing public interest).

The booklet also contains interesting facts about United States mail volume, now nearly two-thirds of the world's total and the growth of mail volume since 1886 at twice the rate of population growth.

A breakdown of adhesive postage stamps into five groups: Regular; Memorial; Air Mail; Special, and Commemorative is explained in detail and illustrated by appropriate stamps.

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	Plate	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.	Sgl.
801	3c Porto Rico	.40	.32	.08 .03
802	3c Virgin Islands	.40	.32	.06 .03
835	3c Ratification	.85	.48	.12 .03
836	3c Delaware	.125	.48	.12 .05
837	3c N. W. (2nd)	.275	.40	.10 .03
838	3c Iowa	.100	.48	.12 .04
852	3c Golden Gate	.55	.28	.07 .03
853	3c Ind. Y. Fair	.70	.32	.08 .03
855	3c Bassell...	.135	.40	.10 .05
856	3c Canal Zone	.125	.49	.12 .03
857	3c Printing...	.45	.28	.07 .02
858	3c Four States	.45	.28	.07 .02

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
204	1c Green & Black	.300	.65 .25
205	2c Carmine	.300	.65 .08
206	4c Chocolate	20.00	5.00 1.25
207	5c Ultramarine	20.00	5.00 1.75
208	8c Brown Violet	25.00	5.50 3.50
209	10c Yellow Brown	35.00	7.00 2.25

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
224	1c Green	.200	.200 .45
225	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
226	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
227	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
228	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
229	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
230	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
231	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
232	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
233	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
234	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
235	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
236	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
237	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
238	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
239	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
240	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
241	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
242	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
243	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
244	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
245	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
246	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
247	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
248	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
249	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
250	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
251	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
252	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
253	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
254	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
255	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
256	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
257	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
258	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
259	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
260	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
261	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
262	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
263	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
264	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
265	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
266	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
267	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
268	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
269	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
270	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
271	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
272	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
273	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
274	1c Green	.900	2.00 .45
275	2c Carmine	.800	1.50 .18
276	3c Jet...	20.00	4.50 3.50
277	5c Blue	27.50	6.00 1.80
278	10c Brown	70.00	15.00 3.50

	Un.	Un.	Used
	Bk.	Bk.	Sgl.
279	1c Green	.900	2.00